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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
Jean-Pierre ROBIN et al) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/801,751) Examiner: Jerome D. Goldberg
Filed: March 9, 2001) Confirmation No. 5968
For: THERAPEUTICAL METHOD)
INVOLVING SUBCUTANEOUS)
ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS)
CONTAINING CEPHALOTAXINE)
DERIVATIVES)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 12, 21 and 28 as follows:

12. (Amended) A method of treating leukemia comprising administering to a human patient in need of such treatment using a subcutaneous mode of administration a harringtonine having the formula